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SECRETARY OF STATE

BEFORE THE TENNESSE BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF:

GLEN C. BROOKS, (Lic #: C-28763)
BROOKS PHARMACY, (Lic #: 914)
4701 Trousdale Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37220

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ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

WHEREAS, the Board of Pharmacy ("Board"), on March 22, 2007, was presented evidence that Respondent, **GLEN C. BROOKS** as the owner and pharmacist in charge for Respondent, Brooks Pharmacy was questioned and investigated by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigations ("TBI") and Metro Police which revealed that the Respondent engaged in illegal, dishonorable, immoral, unethical, or unprofessional conduct by dispensing medications, including controlled substances, to patients without a prescription. The Respondent was issued his license to engage in the practice of pharmacy on June 22, 1962 and the pharmacy license for Brooks Pharmacy on August 5, 1963.

During 2006 and 2007, while the Respondent was engaging in the practice of pharmacy at Brooks Pharmacy, the Respondent dispensed medications, including controlled substances to patients when the patients did not have prescriptions. The Respondent would often dispense the medications to his patients and then tell them to bring him a prescription afterward. The Respondent's poor professional conduct contributed to or started the patients' addiction to controlled substances. As a result of the criminal investigation into the Respondent's behavior, the Respondent was charged criminally and he surrendered his Drug Enforcement Administration "(DEA)" license.

Although the Respondent does not have a DEA license allowing him to dispense controlled substances, the Respondent is still practicing pharmacy at Brooks Pharmacy and he is still dispensing medications to patients. The Respondent has not closed his pharmacy or ceased dispensing medications to patients even after he was investigated by TBI and Metro Police and criminal charges were brought against him. The Respondent will continue to operate his pharmacy and continue to engage in the practice of pharmacy using the same poor professional judgment and exhibiting the same illegal, dishonorable, immoral, unethical, or unprofessional conduct which is a danger to all of his patients, regardless of the type of medication that is being dispensed. The Respondent has given no indications that the mere filing of formal disciplinary charges against him would deter him from continuing to engage in the aforementioned conduct. The Board cannot wait until the next hearing date, which would be May 15, 2007, before the Board could take disciplinary action against the Respondent because the Respondent continues to operate in a position of public trust as a pharmacist and continues to abuse this public trust by being a danger to the public.

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and pursuant to authority granted it under Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-5-320(c) and 63-10-305, the Board of Pharmacy hereby finds that the aforesaid conduct and activity of **GLEN C. BROOKS AND BROOKS PHARMACY** requires imperative action in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare and must be halted immediately.

The Board of Pharmacy hereby **ORDERS** the **SUMMARY SUSPENSION** of the **GLEN C. BROOKS' license to engage in the practice of pharmacy (License Number: C-2863) and the pharmacy license for BROOKS PHARMACY (License Number: 914)**. Said suspension shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until May 15, 2007 at

9:00AM (CDT) at which time a hearing will be held in this matter, or unless otherwise ordered by the Board. **GLEN C. BROOKS, individually and on behalf of BROOKS PHARMACY** may attend an informal conference with the Board on March 29, 2007 at 11:00AM (CDT) in the Room 160 of the Davy Crockett Tower, located at 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee to present his version of the events leading to the suspension of the Respondent's individual license to engage in the practice of pharmacy and his pharmacy license; the sole issue to be considered at such informal conference is whether the public health, safety or welfare imperatively required emergency action.

Entered this the 22nd day of March, 2007.


Sheila Mitchell, President
Board of Pharmacy